persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways in the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees, and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Graham of Orange and Turlington: H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes and Index, Volume III, 1924, section 509, relating to defendants' pleadings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington: H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the making of any false statement in writing respecting the financial condition of any person, firm, or corporation with intent to obtain credit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of Stanly: H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 789 of Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county court for Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barker, by request: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Pender: H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to place the name of Mrs. Julia Ellen Malpass, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb, by request: H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 37 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide the Australian ballot for Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff of Davie County to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nettles, by request: H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the oil and gasoline inspectors by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Woodley: H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4506 of Consolidated Statutes, relative to persons operating automobiles while intoxicated. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.